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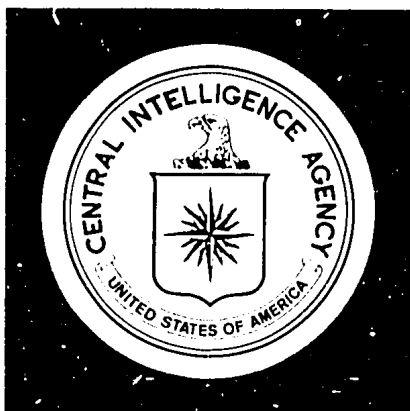
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CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE

Date	Event
August	
20 Jun-29 Aug	<i>UN Law of the Sea Conference (Caracas)</i>
Jul-Aug	<i>US-Panamanian negotiations on a new Canal treaty (continuing from July)</i>
Aug-Oct	Mexican Investment Fair (Mexico City)
3	IBRD delegation to visit Egypt
5-6	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) Working Party (Vienna)
10-11	Finance ministers from Islamic countries (Jidda)
10-31	Soviet Trade and Industry Fair (Mexico City)
14-28	Krimtekhnik-74 (Moscow)
18 Aug-8 Sep	Three US representatives to visit USSR under US-USSR Agricultural Cooperation Agreement
19-22	Meeting of Foreign Ministers Working Group on Transnational Enterprises (Washington, D.C.)
19-30	<i>UN World Population Conference (Bucharest)</i>
20 Aug-19 Sep	Four USDA representatives to visit USSR under US-USSR Agricultural Cooperation Agreement (Moscow)
26-29	Meeting of UN Economic Commission for Europe Committee on Agricultural Problems (Geneva)
28	Arab Foreign Ministers (Rabat)

* See page 4 for a functional and geographic breakdown and statement of US policy interest. Events in bold face in the chronological sequence are considered to be of special interest. This quarterly calendar is updated and issued on a monthly basis.

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Date	Event
August (Continued)	
Late	US experts on industrialization, manpower, and education to Saudi Arabia
Date not set	Arab-African summit meeting (Kinshasa)
Date not set	Latin American Energy Ministers (Buenos Aires)
September	
Early	Nigerian President Gowon to visit Peking
3-5	<i>Arab summit meeting (Rabat)</i>
3-6	South Korea-US Textile Treaty negotiations
4	Sri Lanka's Prime Minister Bandaranaike to visit Pakistan, West Germany, Romania, Yugoslavia, and USSR
4-13	International Machine Tool Show (Chicago)
9-13	Meeting of US-Polish Joint Trade Commission in Washington (tentative)
10-11	<i>Executive Committee of the International Wheat Council (London)</i>
12	<i>Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) (Vienna)</i>
12-21	Japanese Prime Minister Tanaka to visit Mexico and Brazil
19-20	Energy Coordinating Group (Brussels)
20-21	General meeting of ASEAN (Kuala Lumpur)
22-27	Ninth World Energy Conference (Detroit)
23-24	Deputy Bulgarian Prime Minister Ivan Popov to visit United States
23-25	Meeting of US-Saudi Working Group on Industrialization (Washington)
23-26	Japanese Prime Minister Tanaka to visit Canada
23 Sep-5 Oct	World Food Conference Preparatory Committee III (Rome)
26-27	ECE Committee on Gas (Geneva)
29 Sep-4 Oct	<i>World Bank/IMF annual meeting (Washington)</i>
30 Sep-4 Oct	FAO Ad Hoc Meeting (Rome)

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Date	Event
September (Continued)	
Late	Biannual meeting of Working Group on Agricultural Economic Research and Information under US-USSR Agricultural Cooperation Agreement (Moscow)
Late	<i>Egyptian President Sadat to visit United States</i>
Late	UN meeting on Special Fund for LDCs (New York)
Date not set	A group of Saudi officials to visit United States
Date not set	<i>Sixth meeting of mixed non-governmental Soviet-Japanese Joint Economic Commission (Moscow)</i>
Date not set	Annual meeting of Japan-South Korea Ministerial Conference
October	
3-4	ECE Committee on the Development of Trade (Geneva)
9-10	<i>Executive Committee of the International Wheat Council (London)</i>
10-11	OECD Ad Hoc Group of Government Energy Experts (Paris)
10-20	OECD Executive Committee in Special Session (Paris)
11-20	Sistemotekhnika (Leningrad)
14	<i>Coordinating Committee (COCOM) List Review (Paris)</i>
14-18	ECE Committee on Agricultural Problems (Geneva)
28 Oct-6 Nov	Japanese Prime Minister Tanaka to visit New Zealand and Australia
30 Oct-5 Nov	4th World Tin Conference (Kuala Lumpur)
Date not set	Zaire's President Mobutu to visit the USSR

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ECONOMIC EVENTS, BY AREA OF INTEREST

Date	Event/US Policy Interest
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INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AND COMMODITY SITUATION

August

5-6	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) Working Party (Vienna). <i>Meeting will attempt to finalize articles of agreement on OPEC Special Fund of \$1 billion to \$2 billion to aid LDCs.</i>
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September

10-11	Executive Committee of the International Wheat Council (London). <i>To evaluate international market situation for grain.</i>
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12	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) (Vienna). <i>Will attempt to set OPEC oil prices for the fourth quarter 1974 and will discuss OPEC aid to oil-poor LDCs.</i>
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19-20	Energy Coordinating Group (Brussels). <i>Will continue discussions not completed at the July meeting.</i>
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22-27	Ninth World Energy Conference (Detroit). <i>Economists, scientists, industry executives, and government officials will discuss world energy problems.</i>
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23 Sep-5 Oct	World Food Conference Preparatory Committee III (Rome). <i>Will discuss worldwide grain, dairy, and beef problems as possible agenda items.</i>
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30 Sep-4 Oct	FAO Ad Hoc Meeting (Rome). <i>Consultations on grains.</i>
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October

9-10	Executive Committee of the International Wheat Council (London). <i>To evaluate international market situation for grain.</i>
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10-11	OECD Ad Hoc Group of Government Energy Experts (Paris). <i>Will discuss long-term energy prospects in OECD countries.</i>
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30 Oct-5 Nov	4th World Tin Conference (Kuala Lumpur). <i>To discuss trends and prospects in the tin industry.</i>
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OTHER INTERREGIONAL CONFERENCES

August

20 Jun-29 Aug UN Law of the Sea Conference (Caracas). *To consider the proposed 200-mile economic zone expected to be approved by the United States, as well as ownership of seabed and marine resources, and laws of international waters.*

19-30 UN World Population Conference (Bucharest). *Will be focal point of the World Population Year, dealing with the full range of population policy issues.*

September

29 Sep-4 Oct World Bank/IMF annual meeting (Washington). *To discuss global economic outlook, including formal establishment of a joint ministerial committee to study the transfer of real resources to the LDCs, and capitalization requirements.*

Late UN meeting on Special Fund for LDCs (New York). *Will deliberate on emergency measures to assist LDCs hurt most by higher prices for oil.*

October

10-20 OECD Executive Committee in Special Session (Paris). *Will discuss investment and multinational corporation issues and exchange views regarding current international economic problems.*

14 Coordinating Committee (COCOM) List Review (Paris). *Each country will have an opportunity to present proposals for changes in the list of strategic commodities under COCOM control.*

WESTERN EUROPE

August

26-29 Meeting of UN Economic Commission for Europe Committee on Agricultural Problems (Geneva). *Group of experts to discuss mechanization of agriculture.*

September

26-27 ECE Committee on Gas (Geneva). *Ad hoc meeting on investments in the gas industry and their financing possibilities.*

Date	Event/US Policy Interest
October	
3-4	ECE Committee on the Development of Trade (Geneva). <i>Working party on facilitation of trade procedures.</i>
14-18	ECE Committee on Agricultural Problems (Geneva). <i>Group of experts will discuss international trade practices relating to agricultural products.</i>

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

August	
Continuing	US-Panamanian negotiations on a new Canal treaty (continuing from July). <i>Will attempt to replace existing treaty between the United States and Panama.</i>
Aug-Oct	Mexican Investment Fair (Mexico City). <i>To promote foreign investment in Mexico.</i>
10-31	Soviet Trade and Industry Fair (Mexico City). <i>Mexico and the USSR appear anxious to expand their mutual trade. About 5,000 items will be shown.</i>
19-22	Meeting of Foreign Ministers Working Group on Transnational Enterprises (Washington, D.C.). <i>In preparation for drafting statement of principles governing treatment and behavior of multinational corporations.</i>
Date not set	Latin American Energy Ministers (Buenos Aires). <i>To discuss distribution and development of energy resources in Latin America.</i>

MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA

August	
3	IBRD delegation to visit Egypt. <i>To discuss final arrangements for the Bank's \$200 million aid package planned for Egypt.</i>
10-11	Finance ministers from Islamic countries (Jidda). <i>To approve draft charter establishing the Islamic Development Bank.</i>
28	Arab Foreign Ministers (Rabat). <i>To prepare for the Arab summit meeting.</i>
Late	US experts on industrialization, manpower, and education to Saudi Arabia. <i>To begin implementing the US-Saudi Cooperation Agreement.</i>
Date not set	Arab-African summit meeting (Kinshasa). <i>To focus on producer-consumer problems, mainly oil prices.</i>

Date	Event/US Policy Interest
September	
Early	Nigerian President Gowon to visit Peking. <i>Probably in search of economic aid.</i>
3-5	Arab summit meeting (Rabat). <i>Arab heads of state to discuss coordination of policies on oil, aid, and other matters.</i>
23-25	Meeting of US-Saudi Working Group on Industrialization (Washington). <i>Will discuss progress of joint program for Saudi industrialization.</i>
Late	Egyptian President Sadat to visit the United States. <i>Will discuss trade and proposed \$250 million worth of US economic aid for Egypt.</i>
Date not set	A group of Saudi officials to visit the United States. <i>Implementation of the US-Saudi cooperation arrangements for government employee training and petrochemicals.</i>
October	
Date not set	Zaire's President Mobutu to visit the USSR. <i>Probably to seek Soviet economic aid.</i>

NON-COMMUNIST ASIA AND PACIFIC

September	
3-6	South Korea-US Textile Treaty negotiations. <i>Will supersede current agreement regulating South Korean textile sales to the United States, bringing trade into line with recent multifiber agreement reached in Geneva.</i>
4	Sri Lanka's Prime Minister Bandaranaike to visit Pakistan, West Germany, Romania, Yugoslavia, and the USSR. <i>Trade and aid likely will be principal topics.</i>
12-21	Japanese Prime Minister Tanaka to visit Mexico and Brazil. <i>First visit of a Japanese prime minister to Latin America: to cement ties with countries that supply food and raw materials to Japan and possibly secure mineral resources on a long-term basis.</i>
20-21	General meeting of ASEAN (Kuala Lumpur). <i>To establish a common position among members on major issues at upcoming UN General Assembly.</i>
23-26	Japanese Prime Minister Tanaka to visit Canada. <i>Tanaka may seek Japanese participation in development of Canadian natural resources.</i>

Date	Event/US Policy Interest
September (Continued)	
Date not set	Annual meeting of Japan-South Korea Ministerial Conference. <i>Discussions will include Japanese economic cooperation with South Korea.</i>
October	
28 Oct-6 Nov	Japanese Prime Minister Tanaka to visit New Zealand and Australia. <i>Issues discussed will include bilateral trade promotion and Japanese access to raw materials.</i>

USSR AND EASTERN EUROPE

August	
18 Aug-8 Sep	Three US representatives to visit the USSR under US-USSR Agricultural Cooperation Agreement. <i>Will observe and report prospects for spring wheat.</i>
14-28	Krimtekhnik-74 (Moscow). <i>Western firms are expected to exhibit crime control and detection equipment sparking controversy that already has produced new US export controls for such exports to Communist countries.</i>
20 Aug-19 Sep	Four USDA representatives to visit the USSR under US-USSR Agricultural Cooperation Agreement (Moscow). <i>Will review progress of Agreement.</i>
September	
4-13	International Machine Tool Show (Chicago). <i>Latest machine tool technology will be displayed, including advanced types of Soviet machine tools.</i>
9-13	Meeting of US-Polish Joint Trade Commission in Washington (tentative). <i>Agenda not yet known.</i>
23-24	Deputy Bulgarian Prime Minister Ivan Popov to visit the United States. <i>On this long-delayed visit, Popov plans to meet with Secretary Dent and other government officials and to tour various private companies.</i>
Late	Biannual meeting of Working Group on Agricultural Economic Research and Information under US-USSR Agricultural Cooperation Agreement (Moscow). <i>Will review progress of Agreement.</i>

Date	Event/US Policy Interest
September (Continued)	
Date not set	Sixth meeting of mixed nongovernmental Soviet-Japanese Joint Economic Commission (Moscow). <i>Will discuss Moscow-Tokyo cooperation in development of Yakutsk coking coal and other Siberian resources.</i>
October	
11-20	Sistemotekhnika (Leningrad). <i>Export control licensing problems are expected to be a cause of embarrassment and contention at the exhibit in which all major US computer firms reportedly will participate.</i>